

WEDNESDAY, January 28. 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker announced the message received yesterday from the senate, returning the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs upon state fines; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and severally assented to. Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of the University of Maryland, made in obedience to the act providing for their appointment, disclosing the general condition and prospects of that institution, during the past year, and accompanied by the annual account of their treasurer; which were referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Stuart of Baltimore city, Semmes, Lee, M'Mahon of Baltimore city, and Thomas.

The Speaker also laid before the house a report from the commissioners of Primary Schools for Anne-Arundel county, giving an account of their proceedings, under the provisions of the act of 1825, chapter 162, and representing their future prospects; which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, presented a petition of Philip Sigler, of the city of Baltimore, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying to be put on the pension list of the state.

And also a petition of John Curtis, of the city of Baltimore, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying to be placed on the pension list of the state.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions, be severally referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Watkins presented a petition of James Glover, of the city of Annapolis, praying, that in consideration of his infirmities, he may be placed on the out-pension list of Anne-Arundel county.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of Ann Atwell, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the passage of a law authorising the levy court of said county, to levy upon the assessable property thereof, such sum for her relief as may seem meet.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of Robert Johnson, of Cecil county, praying for the passage of a law providing for the support of a certain free negro woman, therein mentioned.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of Thomas Cross, of Frederick county, praying for a law to authorise the levy court of said county, to levy on the assessable property thereof, such sum annually, as may be deemed proper, and placed in the hands of William P. Farquhar, to be applied by him towards the support of the petitioner.

Ordered, That the four last mentioned petitions be severally